



XVTH YEAR.

[At the Counter.....3 Cents.
By the Month.....75 Cents.]

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1897.

PRICE (On Streets and Trains)
At All News Agencies 5¢

MUSEMENTS

With Dates of Events.

ORPHEUM—LOS ANGELES SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE THEATER.
WEEK END AMING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
SPECIAL MATINEE ADMISSION DAY. All High-class Celebrities.
PROF. LEONIDAS and his wonderful Cats and Dogs. JOHNNIE CARROLL, the greatest of all Comic Irish Singers and Wits. MISS MARY ARNOTT, the Strongest Woman in the World. 3 RACKETT BROS., Musical Harpists. MR. GUS WILLIAMS, the World's Greatest Dialect Comedian. J. C. FORT and KATIE ALLEN, Refined Comedy Duo. THE NICOLS SISTERS, Black and White. PRICES NEVER CHANGING. Matinee Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. Gallery 10c. Regular Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

BURBANK THEATER—THE MARVELOUS APPROACHING TRAIN.
TONIGHT and Remainder of Week—Matinee on THURSDAY and SATURDAY.
"THE HEART OF CHOCOLATE."
The Marvellous Approaching Train.
The Bird's Eye View of Chicago.
The Court of Honor.
The Realistic Fire Scene.
Seats now on sale. Prices—Gallery, 10c; Balcony, 25c; Dress Circle, 50c; Orchestra, 75c. Box Office open 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tel. Main 1270.

MISCELLANEOUS

NATIVE SONS' CELEBRATION

At Santa Catalina Island

SEPTEMBER 9 TO 12, INCLUSIVE.

Music and Mirth Will Reign...

SEPT. 9—2:30 p.m. Patriotic Exercises. Raising Bear Flag and Stars and Stripes. Senator Stephen M. White, Orator of the Day.
—8:45 p.m. Fireworks. Grandest display ever witnessed in Southern California.
SEPT. 10—Aquatic Sports and Races. Excursions. Grand Barbecue. Musical Performance by Native Sons at 8 p.m.
SEPT. 11—Fishing, Boating, Bathing and General Go-As-You-Please. High Jinks at 9:30 p.m.
SEPT. 12—Home.

Fireworks...

On arrival of Steamer Hermosa at Avalon, Thursday, Sept. 9, at 8:45 p.m. GRAND DISPLAY of Set Pieces, Batteries, Bombs, Rockets, Red and Green Fire, Eruption of Sugar Loaf, Illuminated Boats, etc., surpassing anything ever witnessed in Southern California.

Trains to Connect Leave Los Angeles

Thursday, Sept. 9—Lv. S. P. 11:00 a.m., 5:03 p.m. Lv. Term. 10:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 10—Lv. S. P. 1:40 p.m. Lv. Term. 12:22 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 11—Lv. S. P. 9 a.m., 1:40, 5:03 p.m. Lv. Term. 8:35 a.m., 12:22, 4:50 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 12—Lv. S. P. 8:45 a.m. Lv. Term. 8:00 a.m.

Special S. P. R. R. rates, open to all, from all points in California south of Mojave to San Pedro.
Tickets from San Pedro to Avalon and return, good Sept. 9 and returning any day before and including Sept. 12, \$2.00.
Special Rates at Hotel Metropole, Camp Swanfield and Lewis' Barbecue Restaurant.
Tel. Main 36. BANNING CO., Agents, 222 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO EXCURSION

Sept. 10 and 11—\$3

Annual Picnic: Woodmen of the World, at Redondo Beach Admission Day, Sept. 9th. Sports of all kinds Open Air Concert by the Cadet Band.

Trains leave La Grande Station 8:37, 9:45, 11:05 a.m. 1:00, 5:40, 6:15 p.m. Last train leaves the Beach returning at 8:15 p.m.

THE CELEBRATED SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND Will Give Open Air Concerts

Every Saturday and Sunday During the Season at REDONDO BEACH.

TRAINS

Leave Downey Avenue... 8:38 a.m. 9:38 a.m.
Leave Central Avenue... 10:49, 9:58, 11:15 a.m. 1:13, 5:58, 12:37 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday Last Train Leaves the Beach returning at 8 p.m.

N. S. G. W.

ADMISSION DAY.

"Hermosa Flyer" Leaves on Terminal Railway

10:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

These trains make first connection with Steamer.

AWARDED ANOTHER MEDAL,

Chautauqua June 17, 1900. 220 1/2 South Spring Street, Opposite Hollenbeck.

STRICT FARM, SOUTH PASADENA

73 GIGANTIC BIRDS. 20 BABY OSTICHES.

The Most Curious Sight in the State. All styles of Tips, Caps and Boas at producers' prices. Terminal R.R. and Pasadena Electric Cars stop at gates.

OLD REFINERS AND ASSAYERS

Largest establishment in Southern California and 20 years' experience. Metallurgical tests of all kinds made and Mines Explored. United States Mint prices paid for gold and silver in any form.

Formerly W. M. T. SMITH & CO., 128 North Main Street, Office, room 8.

W. E. HOWARD, MINES

And Mining Stock Bought and Sold.

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Fruit and Vegetables

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REDONDO CARNATIONS

AND CHOICE ROSES. CUT FLOWERS and Floral designs. R. F. COLLINS, 825 S. Broadway, name side City Hall. Tel. 112. Flowers packed for shipping.

INGLESIDE FLORAL COMPANY

F. Edward Gray, Proprietor, 140 South Spring Street, Tel. Red 1072. Flowers, Floral Designs, Floral Requisites.

HOTELS

Resorts and Cafes.

GRANDEST SUMMER RESORT

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Never Closes. BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA. The Arlington Hotel. Never Closes.

Very low Summer rates by the week and month. The finest and safest Surf Bathing on the Coast. Fishing, Bicycling and Horseback Riding, with the most perfect summer climate in California. E. P. DUNN.

THERE ARE HOTELS AND HOTELS, BUT

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MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY

Grandest Mountain Railway ride in existence. Reduced rates for tickets and hotel accommodations for the summer season. ECHO MOUNTAIN HOUSE with its wide verandas, large airy corridors, elegantly furnished rooms, slightly elevated, cool ocean and mountain breezes. YE ALPINE TAVERN among the cool and invigorating pines—a perfect place for rest and recreation. Hotel rates at either house, \$2.50 to \$5 per day, \$12 to \$17.50 per week. Table unparpassed. Office, 214 South Spring Street. Telephone, Main 900.

BBOTSFORD INN

—Eighteenth and Hope Streets. Main 1275.

Best Appointed Family Hotel in the City. New Management. Special Rates to Permanent Guests. Will be open all Summer. Electric Cars pass the door. C. A. TARRER.

Wilson's Peak Park

—OVER A MILE HIGH. FIRST-CLASS HOTEL accommodations \$2.00 per day. Rates reduced from September 1 to \$1.00 per week. Furnished or unfurnished tents. Daily mail and telephone connections. Fare, round trip, reduced on toll road. From Los Angeles, \$2.50; Pasadena, \$2.00; via Sierra Madre Trail, \$2. Stage leaves at 8 a.m. Pasadena, at 8:30 a.m. For transportation apply to L. D. LOWRY, 41 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Telephone Main 14. H. Wilcox, Manager, Wilson's Peak. Telephone 5-3 bells.

The Louise

—320 S. BROADWAY. IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Everything clean and inviting. Rooms airy and cool. Moderate prices, good attention. W. M. THOMPSON, Prop.

The California

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Hotel Lincoln

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Old Trail

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COAST RECORD.

POSTMEN'S PICNIC.

LETTER-CARRIERS IN EVIDENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Reception at the Board of Trade Rooms and a Parade Through the Main Streets.

GOVERNOR BUDD IN LINE.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Senator Morgan's Party the Guests of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce—Suicide of a Councilman.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The annual gathering of the National Association of Letter Carriers commenced today in this city with a reception at the rooms of the State Board of Trade, a parade in the afternoon and opening exercises at Odd Fellows' Hall in the evening, followed by a trip through Chinatown at midnight.

The parade was a distinct success in every respect. The carriers formed in double rank, those from the main office in this city on the right, and those from the sub-offices on the left in alphabetical order. After the foot carriers, who were attired in bright, new uniforms, came the mounted carriers and collectors, the eastern delegates forming the rear of the procession.

Headed by a platoon of police and their own band, and accompanied by the Governor of the State and municipal officials in the carriers marched through the principal streets to Van Ness avenue, where they were reviewed and dismissed.

In the evening the delegates were tendered a public reception in Odd Fellows Hall which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The large auditorium was filled with much enthusiasm prevailed. After an opening address by John L. Meares, superintendent of delivery in San Francisco, and a brief prayer by Rev. G. E. Walk, Mayor James D. Phelan was introduced. In a short but effective speech he welcomed the letter carriers and their friends to the city, and assured them that California's reputation for hospitality would be maintained during their sojourn.

Addresses of welcome were also delivered by G. D. Clark, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and by W. W. O'Neill, president of the Golden Gate Branch, N. S. G. W. The responses to these various speeches were made by John U. Parsons, president of the national association, who told the delegates that there was good reason to believe in a continuance of civil-service regulations in the postal service. After the meeting, the delegates were shown through the Chinese quarter by many volunteer guides.

THE DELEGATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The first special train bearing the delegates to the national convention of the Letter-Carriers Association arrived here today, with over two hundred delegates from New York, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities beyond the Rockies, among whom were Charles N. Parsons, national president of the association. The delegates were met at the Sacramento by a committee of the local organization, who welcomed them to the State, and on their arrival in this city another committee met and escorted them to the headquarters at the association at the Baldwin Hotel. Another large delegation from Philadelphia and the South is expected tonight, while delegates from every part of the State and Coast are arriving on every train.

SANTA ROSA GAY.

She is Ready to Receive the Native Sons Delegates.

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PLACER COUNTY CELEBRATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

AUBURN, Sept. 6.—The various Native Sons parades throughout Placer county will this year celebrate Admission day at Forest Hill, a small town in the center of the county's mining district. Superior Judge Frewitt will deliver the oration. Besides the usual literary exercises there will be a parade, barbecue and grand ball. Visitors will also be given an opportunity to inspect the largest gravel mines in the State. The contest for Queen of California is between Miss Minnie Rea and Miss Jennie Howell.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

Eastern Capitalists to Establish a Plant in Yuba County.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 6.—John Martin of San Francisco was here today representing eastern capitalists, and announced the immediate installation of an electric plant in the foothills twenty miles from Marysville, for the purpose of supplying light and power to Yuba and surrounding counties. The plant will be in operation by April 1 next.

The mines in Brown's Valley mining district will receive the power service, and will be greatly stimulated. The initial plant will be of 1500 horse power in three units of 500 each. This enterprise means much to Marysville in affording better manufacturing facilities.

SENATOR MORGAN'S PARTY.

Trip on San Francisco Bay—Chamber of Commerce Reception.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Senator Morgan of Alabama and his party were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce today. At 10 o'clock this morning the distinguished visitors were escorted to the government steamer Gen. McDowell, where they were met by Senator Perkins, Congressman Maguire, Gen. Shafter and staff, and some two hundred other prominent citizens. After embarking upon the steamer the whole party visited the Union Iron Works, where the big ship-building plant was inspected. Thence they went to the Golden Gate, where they were met by the launch, from which Alcatraz, Angel Island, and Lime Point and Fort Point were

visited in turn. Upon their return at 3 o'clock the party returned to the Chamber of Commerce, where a reception was tendered to Senator Morgan by the members of that organization. This evening Native Sons Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by a representative audience anxious to see and hear Senator Morgan. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Phelan, chairman of the Anti-Funding Committee, who eloquently eulogized the Senator from Alabama for his work in behalf of California. Congressman Maguire spoke in the same strain, and was followed by Senator Perkins, who told of the influence possessed by the guest of the evening in the councils of the nation. A dispatch from Gov. Budd was received, announcing the Senator's delivery of an exhaustive address on the "Government Debts of the Pacific Railroads."

CINEMATOGRAF RAINED FIRE.

A Panic at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A fire in the Orpheum variety theater just before the close of last night's performance caused much excitement, and a panic, attended with loss of life, was narrowly averted. The casualties were confined to slight injuries to a few persons.

In the place there is an electrical apparatus known as the cinematograph, by which pictures are thrown on a white ground on the stage. It is operated from a small closet built on the front of the gallery. The sides of the stage are covered with a material which caught fire and began dropping on the heads of the audience below. A cry of fire was raised, and a rush for the exits was made. One man passed his arm through a glass door and was badly cut. An elderly lady was thrown down and trodden on, but was revived and taken away by her daughter. A man jumped from a second-story window, and his head was cut in several places. The fire was extinguished before it spread.

NOT DONE TO DEFRAND.

Honey's Transfer Allowed by Judge Howley.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CARSON (Nev.), Sept. 6.—Judge Hawley decided the famous Honey case this afternoon. Honey was convicted of robbing the bank of the city of Carson, and was sentenced to five years in the State Prison. Honey's attorneys, William Woodburn and Thomas Coffin, had been ordered to pay a fine of \$5000, but they refused to do so. The court held that the assignment made by Honey to Coffin, although the proceedings presented many suspicious circumstances, were not in fraud of the government, and the assignments should stand.

A RANCHER KNIFED.

Laborer Thomas Duffy Kills Martin Russell at Roseville.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 6.—Word was received today from Roseville that Martin Russell, a well-known rancher, had been killed by Thomas Duffy, a ranch laborer. The coroner went to the scene of the tragedy, and found Russell's body lying in a field near a stack of hay.

CRACKED THE SAFE.

Robbers Operate in the Valley Spring Hotel Bar-room.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

STOCKTON, September 6.—Robbers cracked the safe in the bar-room of the Valley Spring Hotel this morning, and got away with about \$125 in cash. Valley Springs is the terminus in California of the narrow-gauge line which runs through Lodi. The men stole drilling tools from the Gwin mine, six miles away. The heavy door of the safe was blown twenty feet.

A COUNCILMAN'S SUICIDE.

Missing William C. Lund of Palo Alto Found Dead.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of William C. Lund, a member of the Palo Alto Town Council, was cleared up this morning by the discovery of a body in a room at the Alhambra House, where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, after having turned the gas on, with the evident purpose of insuring asphyxiation in case he failed to inflict a fatal wound with a pistol. He had been suffering internal derangement for some time past and was evidently demented.

Victim of a "Rush."

OAKLAND, Sept. 6.—Ben Kurtz, the university student badly injured at the "rush" at Stanford recently, will recover from his wounds, though he will be marked for life. His condition is serious, though his physicians pronounce him out of danger. Where he was trampled on the face, the injuries are most serious. It will be necessary to cut away a large portion of the upper lip. The other students who were more or less mangled are convalescing. Owing to the serious outcome of the rush, the faculty of the university have prohibited any similar occurrences in the future.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The following passengers left on the steamer Santa Rosa:

For Redondo—Mrs. McMahon, E. S. Hancock, R. Holm, Mrs. Masonave, Miss Masonave, H. Harrison, Miss Carey, Miss Ames, Miss Pruett, Miss Finch, T. Houseworth and wife, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Pooler, Hugo Victor, Miss Counts, D. Russell.

For San Diego—Mrs. Henderson and daughter, W. Whitey and wife, J. Hour, Dr. Walckede, Miss Cooper, Miss Daly, W. Goodfellow and wife, Miss Rumbell and maid, Mrs. Bradford, Miss

Journey, W. McDonald and wife, Miss Thayer, L. Shea. For Port Los Angeles—Miss Hatch, S. Hatch, Miss Roberts, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Lachman, Miss Partridge, Mrs. Speedy, James Landers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barrett, D. True, Mrs. Dibble, Miss Roth, Mrs. Cline, J. Cule. For Santa Barbara—W. Norway, Miss Speed, J. Cross and wife, F. Smith and wife, G. Croop, O. Stafford, Mrs. Guild, J. Bigelow, Mrs. McNealy.

Apaches Off the Reserve.

GLOBE (Ariz.), Sept. 6.—About one thousand Apache Indians are off the reservation and are scattered through the Pinal and Superstition mountains, killing deer and gathering wild fruits. None of them are provided with passes, and all are armed. They have committed only minor depredations around the ranches of the region, but the settlers are alarmed and are on guard. The Apaches are all from the White Mountain reservation, in the vicinity of San Carlos.

Ties Piled on the Track.

STOCKTON, Sept. 6.—Thirteen ties were found piled on the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks here Saturday night, but the obstruction was seen in time to stop a freight train just before the engine struck it. It was the lot of ties of tramps, who are very numerous along that route down the valley. The point where the ties were piled on the track is about sixteen miles from this city, and a few miles south of Lathrop.

Mate Johnson's Corpse Found.

OAKLAND, Sept. 6.—The body of August Johnson, mate of the British ship Irongard, has been found on the bay shores near Sausalito. It was identified by water-soaked fragments of a seaman's certificate found in a pocket. Johnson was last seen alive August 22, when he left the ship to the ship. He was supposed to have fallen overboard, as both his companions were intoxicated, but one of them, Benjamin, was arrested on suspicion.

Overrun With Wild Horses.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Sept. 6.—Wild horses have become a nuisance in Northern Arizona and California. Frazer has been asked if they may not be legally slaughtered. That vicinity has been overrun by several large bands, hundreds in number, and is unclaimed by any one. They have rapidly increased in number, and have become wilder than deer and vicious as well. The matter has been referred to the live-stock board.

Rio Verde Irrigation System.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Sept. 6.—It is expected that work will be resumed within sixty days on the Rio Verde irrigation enterprise, which is to redeem 200,000 acres of the finest land in the Salt River Valley of Arizona. Of the 150 miles of canals that will constitute the Rio Verde irrigation system, twenty-two have been dug and a large amount of work, costing altogether \$200,000, has been done at and near the head.

A Dead Unknown.

STOCKTON, Sept. 6.—The dead body of a man, almost naked, was found this afternoon lying in a bunch of willows near the junction of Mormon and Stockton channels. The body was badly decomposed, and had evidently been dead some time. The coroner went after the remains, and found that it was probably a case of deliberate suicide. A revolver was found beneath the body, and two of its chambers were empty.

Fair at Eureka.

EUREKA, Sept. 6.—The second annual exposition of the Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair Association is now in progress. Occidental Pavilion is crowded with exhibits of Humboldt industries, and the fair is well patronized. The city is crowded with visitors, and the fair is well patronized. The city is crowded with visitors, and the fair is well patronized.

Fresno Packers Lively.

FRESNO, Sept. 6.—The Fresno packers are lively times at the Fresno packing houses, now preparing for the opening of the raisin season. A good many hands are already engaged, and it is estimated that \$40,000 in wages will be distributed monthly from the time the season is fairly opened. Besides the usual packing houses, there are seedling establishments will be in operation this year.

Fire at Towles.

TOWLES, Sept. 6.—Early this morning N. A. Jones's hotel in the postoffice building was totally destroyed by fire. The inmates barely escaped with their lives, and saved their belongings. Mrs. J. A. Buckley of Sacramento jumped from a window on the second story and broke her arm and sustained internal injuries. She is now in a critical condition. The loss is \$4000; no insurance.

Line of Small Containers.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 6.—The Lowell California Container Company has arranged to establish a line of small steamers to ply along the coast. The vessels will go as far south as San Benito, State of California, and San Diego will be the northern terminus. The steamer Albion, which will make the first trip, will arrive here on the 20th inst.

Fell With His Servant.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 6.—A spectacle to the people of Seattle was the fall of a man from a high building. The man, who was a servant, fell from the top of the building and was killed. The owner of the building, who was a wealthy man, was also killed. The fall was caused by a defective structure.

Cut Into Several Pieces.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 6.—Ed Gast, a brakeman at Kern City, fell under a moving train this evening while coupling cars, and was instantly killed. The train cut the body into several pieces. It is believed he caught his foot in a frog or stumbled. His father runs an engine for the Southern Pacific out of Oakland. The deceased leaves a widow here.

Dead in His Store.

PORTLAND (Or.), Sept. 6.—This morning S. T. Tolman, who conducted a grocery store at Portsmouth, died in his store. He was found with a bullet hole through his head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Despondency was assigned as the cause.

Pioneer Mace's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Henry Clark Mace, a pioneer of 1849, is dead. He was an architect by profession, and built the first wharf erected in this city. He was born in Nantucket seventy-six years ago, and was widely known throughout California.

Fire at Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 6.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Morgan House on Upper Main street was destroyed by fire, the guests and employees losing everything. The building was insured for \$5000.

Explosion on a Launch.

ASTORIA (Or.), Sept. 6.—An explosion occurred today on the gasoline launch Claude B. Honthorn, killing James Laywell and seriously injuring Claude Honthorn.

Razor Crossed His Throat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Richard Morrissey, a hotel porter, was slashed across the throat with a razor tonight

by John Simpson, a deck hand. The razor occurred in the boarding-house on Howard street. Simpson is under arrest, charged with assault to commit murder.

NO MORE FUSION.

Silver Democrats of Colorado Will Go It Alone.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

DENVER (Colo.), Sept. 6.—The Democrats of Colorado today decided that hereafter there shall be no more fusion by that party with any other. After a very heated session, John A. Gordon of Las Animas county, a straight Democrat, was nominated for Supreme Court Justice, by the decisive vote of 233 to 167.

A notable event was the announcement made on the floor of the convention by a silver Republican that Glenwood would not accept the Denver nomination because it would necessitate his endorsement of the St. Louis platform, whereas his sympathies were with that promulgated at Chicago. The platform adopted, after referring in laudatory terms to William F. Bryan and predicting his election to the Presidency in 1900, says:

"We believe the free coinage of silver, in a ratio of 16 to 1 to be the paramount issue before the people of this nation, and until settled rightly it should be the supreme question in every election, whether national or local. We expressly declare our opposition to any movement which may be construed as a waiver of the issue, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power, either in other lands or in our own, to defeat any candidate who accepts a nomination by those who are opposed to the principles of the Chicago platform."

"Government by injunction" was touched upon, the cause of the striking miners in other lands and the administration of Gov. Adams commended. The platform then says: "We recognize in the bountiful crops of the country a splendid advantage to our people, by raising the price of farm produce, but we deplore famine in other lands and desire a prosperity that does not depend upon the adversity of the balance of the world."

There were made to secure the endorsement of the Silver Republican candidate, Judge Hayt, and the Populist candidate, Judge Gabbert, but the anti-fusion policy of the States of Gabbert's name was placed in competition with that of Judge Gordon, with the result above noted.

MAYON'S VOLCANO.

Several Villages Destroyed and Five Hundred People Reported Killed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A special dispatch from Madrid says that Mont Mayon, an island south of Luzon, Philippine Islands, is in a state of violent eruption, and that streams of lava, thrown up by the eruption, reach to the seashore, a distance of twenty miles. Several villages have been destroyed, and 500 persons are reported to have been killed.

More Inclusions.

MOBILE (Ala.), Sept. 6.—State Health Officer Jones returned this morning from Ocean Springs. He reports that the Louisiana medical authorities are now satisfied that the cases examined there are true types of yellow fever.

Will Run Against Low.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The prohibition convention today nominated William T. Wardwell for Mayor of Greater New York; Alfred S. Barker for Comptroller, and Thomas Crawford for president of the Council. Wardwell is treasurer of the Standard Oil Company.

Advance in Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The advance in the price of silver is supposed to be due to the holding of the London Convention, and by the idea that silver currency will be wanted in India. The price has been rising for some time, and is now at a high level.

NOT MUCH OF A SPELLER.

But He Had a Very Serviceable Style of Composition.

[London Globe.] Straightforward writing is the mark of an accomplished writer, and we hasten to extend the hand of welcome to it wherever found. The most recent shining specimen of literary directness which we have sighted upon is a letter addressed by an Australian partisan to the politician whom he assisted to emigrate, but who, on reaching his high estate, got the poor man on whose shoulders he had risen. The Australian wrote as follows:

"Dear Sir: You're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the bill or the money either, but you ought to get for me if you wasn't mean as mud. Two pound a week ain't no more to me than 40 shillins is to you, but I object to bein' mald an infam' foot of the Son after you were elected by my hard workin' feller here wanted to bet me that You wouldn't be in the house more'n a week before you mald a ass of your self. I bet him a cow on that as I told you was worth it then. After I got Your Note sayin' you declined to mald the matter I dril the cow over to the Feller's place an' told him he had won her. That's orl I got by howlin' myself. Horse for you Fole day an' months before. You not only hurt a man's Pride but you injur his bizness. I believe you think you'll get in high don't. An' what I don't think is more. Konequence than you imajun. I believe you take a pleash in cuttin' your best friends, but we will tell you the roll. They'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cut the pig. Yure no man. An' I don't think you mald a demaral either. Go to hell. I lowers myself ritin' to a skunk, even though I med him a member of Parliament."

And the Globe adds: "This, it seems to us, is what Matthew Arnold called a serviceable prose style."

Value of the Home Market.

[Downey Champion.] The city of Los Angeles is a wonder of concentrated business energy; a city with a future beyond the dream of the most sanguine, and yet the rich lands hereabouts are today held at figures lower, we believe, than they ever will be again. With such a home market at our very doors hardly an estimate can be placed of the real value of these lands.

A National Noddy.

[Denver Post.] In casting about for a national flower the whisky blossom worn as a nosegay should receive its share of profound consideration.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY

SPANISH CONSERVATIVES TO GIVE WAY TO LIBERALS.

Such is the Tip Secured by the Barcelona Correspondent of a New York Paper.

WILL OCCUR IN A FORTNIGHT.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS NOT INFORMED ON THE SUBJECT.

Belief Prevails That Sagasta May Take the Reins of Alfonso's Government—Our Good Offices Acceptable.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

BARCELONA, Sept. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] The Herald's correspondent says: "I have it on the highest private diplomatic authority that the Spanish government goes out within a fortnight, and the Liberals are coming in."

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Canovas that it is quite probable the Conservative ministry would be succeeded by one headed by Señor Sagasta. Such a change has been hoped for by the administration, for the reason that it is believed the Liberals would pursue a course in regard to Cuba very different from that followed by the Conservatives, both before and since the death of Señor Canovas, and that if Señor Sagasta should come into power, he would receive with favor new offers of the good offices of the United States to end of the insurrection which Minister Woodford is to make. The members of the Spanish legation were absent from Washington tonight.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] J. H. Canavass is at the Grand; J. M. Davis is at the Waldorf.

Good Blood

Is essential to Health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health, pure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh of the bowels, the surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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Shirt Waists Without Reserve

We don't pick out the choice ones, everyone is where you can pick it up and examine it. Your choice of the biggest assortment of the largest firm on the Coast. Just think of it, but not too long, you'll be disappointed if you delay.

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50c—of Lawn or Percale, laundered; were \$1.
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\$2.00 each—of Black Surah Silk, laundered collars; were \$4.
\$2.00 each—of Black Taffeta Silk; reduced today from \$5.00.

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At 50c each—new line of Lawn Wrappers, in assorted colors and neat patterns.

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THE TIMES.
Weekly Circulation Statement.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.
Personally appeared before me, H. G. Olin, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide circulation of the Times for each day of the week ended September 4, 1897, was as follows:

Sunday, August 30	25,140
Monday, September 1	17,825
Tuesday, " 2	15,000
Wednesday, " 3	17,000
Thursday, " 4	17,500
Friday, " 5	17,000
Saturday, " 6	18,400

Total for the week..... 131,800
Daily average for the week..... 18,829
(Signed) H. G. OLIN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1897.
(Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eureka Cooperative Creamery will be held at the Creamery, 214 Main St., Los Angeles, on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1897, at 9:30 a. m. to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any business that shall come before such meeting.

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PERUVIAN GOLD.

**M. L. HARDISON TELLS OF
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Long Receipts of Rich Ore Awaiting
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**EXCELLENT CLIMATE AND NO
MOSQUITOS.**

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
Taken Out of One Mine in Six
Months With a Four-
stamp Mill.

M. L. Hardison of the Inca Mining
Company, fabulous reports of whose
properties in Peru have been known
from time to time, arrived
here last night on the way to his home
in Santa Paula. Mr. Hardison confirms
the reports of the richness of the gold
mines in Peru, and brands as canards
the stories of disease and suffering
published about that country. After
stating that never before had he per-
mitted himself to be interviewed on
the subject, Mr. Hardison, in answer to
questions, said:

The climate of Southern Peru is
simply grand. The thermometer sel-
dom registers below 50 deg. or above
80 deg. Water is plentiful, and of a
very superior quality. When I left
America, we were scarce, but on my way
out I met many who were making
their way inland as a result of the re-
ports which have reached this country
and Europe. Spring will undoubtedly
find many invading Peruvian territory,
and, for a man with capital, the ven-
ture is certainly a good one. The land
teems with good gold mines, and a
scarcity of capital is apparent in the
working.

"The most valuable of the mining
property owned by the Inca Mining
Company is that known as the San
Domingo mine. It is located in South-
eastern Peru, on the eastern slope of
the Andes, near the head waters of
the main tributaries of the Amazon
River. Just west of the mine lies Lake
Titicaca. The distance to the railroad
is 145 miles, and from the railroad to
the coast is 330 miles. The coast town,
Port Mollendo, lies 500
miles south of Callao. The vegetation
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ADMISSION DAY.

**NATIVE SONS CONCLUDE THEIR
LABORS.**

After the Manager of the Bicycle
Tournament to Be Held in
This City.

THE LAW TO BE INVOKED.

**PROGRAMME FOR THE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE RECEPTION.**

A Grand Good Time Prepared for
the Sons and Daughters of the
Golden West Over at Santa
Catalina.

Admission day will be celebrated by
the Native Sons of Los Angeles in
grand style. True, they are going out
of town for the most of their hur-
rah, but as Santa Catalina is claimed
by Los Angeles as part and parcel
of the Queen City of the Pacific, no-
body objects to the boys and girls
going over there for a good time.

The general committee having in
charge the celebration had its final
meeting last night. It was a busy
session, and there was no end of plain
talk about matters and things.

The Committee on Donations re-
ported that scores of merchants had
given bicycling tournament to a bicy-
cle tournament to be held in this city on
Admission day, in the belief that they
were donating the prizes to the Na-
tive Sons.

The Native Sons disclaim any and
all connection with the bicycle tourna-
ment, and in unmeasured terms de-
nounce the advertisements that an-
nounce the tournament and races as
"under the auspices" of the order. The
general committee passed the follow-
ing resolution:

"Resolved, that the Native Sons of
Los Angeles are indignant at the lib-
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managers of a bicycle tournament to
be held on Admission day in this city,
and which is advertised as being con-
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of Native Sons of the Golden West.
In view of the fact that many mer-
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bicycling tournament, the committee
decide that they were contributing to
the Native Sons' celebration, it is now
announced that the Native Sons have
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK.—The Heart of Chicago.
ORPHEUM.—Vaudeville.

THE POLICE AND THE GAMBLERS.

It is not surprising that the Chief of Police should feel discouraged and disgusted at the results hitherto achieved by the police force of the city in its raid against unlawful gambling, of several descriptions, among white men and Chinamen. What, between the courts and the juries, it appears as if the prospect of convicting and punishing any one in Los Angeles who breaks the State law in regard to gambling is very slim indeed, and that, practically, this law is very much of a dead letter in Los Angeles today.

The latest setback received by the Police Department in its warfare upon gambling games, which are organized for the purpose of robbing the public, was the decision rendered on Saturday by Justice Morrison, in the case of the People against Burch. Burch has been running what is known as a "bucket shop," selling stocks in asserted mines at quotations printed on a tape, which quotations purport to have been received by wire. It is possible that this man has some mining locations, because any one who chooses to put up the Recorder's fee of a couple of dollars can locate one, or a thousand, mineral claims, within a hundred miles of Los Angeles, on which traces of mineral may be found, but upon which no sane individual with any knowledge of mining would risk the expenditure of ten dollars for development. However, such locations were merely used by Burch as a means of evading the law. Those who played against the game had no earthly show. Even supposing that they won a dollar, 15 cents was deducted as "commission," so that supposing a man to win half the time, his capital would soon be gone. Winnings, however, are only thrown out occasionally in these games to catch suckers.

As against such a device as this, the regulation faro game, such as those which are run openly in Arizona, paying a regular license to the Territorial government, is a square deal, the bank only taking a moderate percentage for its expenses and profits. Of course, if a man plays long enough at the game, he is bound to lose, but at any rate he has a show, and some amusement for his money. Then, again, women and boys do not play faro in Arizona, while they form a large percentage of the customers of these bucket shops, so that, if one had to choose between the two, it would be far better to open up faro games in Los Angeles than to give the city up to the horde of sure-thing gamblers, who will now undoubtedly swoop down upon the city, since this remarkable interpretation of the law has been rendered by Justice Morrison. It is understood that Burch was so confident of winning his case that he had already, a week ago, made preparations to open up again, and it is stated that within a short time there will be a score or more of similar bucket shops running here in full blast, under various high-sounding titles, tempting callow youths to "borrow" money from their employers' tills, to buck against the game with. As a consequence, we may expect that the newspapers will be called upon to chronicle a big crop of defalcations, arrests and suicides.

If only such gambling games as are directly specified in the State law are to be placed under the ban, then it is evident that a wide and fertile field is open to every shrewd gambler who can take up some novelty in the shape of a cheating game. The law, after naming certain gambling games, reads, "or any bank or percentage game played with cards, dice, or a device." The Burch game is a percentage game, and it is played with a "device." If the California law does not cover such a swindling enterprise, which has been declared unlawful in other States, then the sooner the law is changed, the better it will be for the morals of the community, and the safety of the rising generation.

Turning from the judges to the juries, we find that the Police Department experiences the greatest possible difficulty in getting a jury to convict arrested gamblers, either white or Chinese. At a recent jury trial of a Chinaman, one of the jurors, under cross-examination, said that he would not convict a Chinaman for playing fan-tan while white men were allowed to play poker. Now, this may be a right view of the case, or it may be a wrong one, but the plain fact remains that fan-tan is forbidden by the State law, while poker is not. Therefore, it was the duty of the juror to act in accordance with the law of the State, which he is a citizen, not to set

himself up as a critic of the laws, or a judge of ethics. Other obstacles are easily created by shrewd attorneys of Chinese gamblers, which make it practically impossible to obtain a conviction in one of our courts.

Such being the facts of the case, it is evident that citizens, who are justly indignant at the prevalence of unlawful gambling games in the city, which run day and night, with little or no attempt at concealment, should transfer their criticism from the Police Department to the law, the courts and the juries. It is of little value to arrest these men, and waste the public money in giving them a trial, so long as their acquittal is a foregone conclusion. This is undoubtedly a most deplorable and unsatisfactory condition of affairs, but it will not be remedied by placing the blame for it where it does not belong.

LABOR'S WORST FOES.

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania sat down heavily upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring in a resolution that his utterances are "inimical to the interests of organized labor," also that "the great battle for the emancipation of labor cannot be won by the trades unions alone." Gompers is quoted as having said, through interviews and otherwise, that the course pursued by Debs and Sovereign is calculated to disrupt trades unions, or words to that effect.

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania is right in its assertions. Gompers is also right in his declaration relative to Debs and Sovereign. The operations of all three of these worthies—Gompers, Debs and Sovereign—are inimical to the interests of "organized" and unorganized labor, and are of a nature calculated to disrupt trades unions. Posing as the friends of workmen, they are in fact, as has often been remarked in these columns, the worst and most dangerous enemies of the laboring men of the country, whether organized or otherwise. (And, by the way, "organized" labor is not the only sort of labor that has rights. The unorganized laborers are vastly more numerous than the noisy "organized" shouters, and the former have, relatively, more rights than the shouters.) When the labor organizations find out that these vagabond agitators are mere self-seekers and demagogues, who manipulate those organizations chiefly for their own aggrandizement, they will have become cognizant of a vitally important truth. In most of the labor disputes of the past few years, these three men have been at the front, and their officiousness has almost invariably stood between employers and employes, delaying the settlement of the questions in dispute, and adding unnecessary complications and vexations to the situation.

It is safe to say that the coal-miners' strike would have been settled several weeks ago had it not been for the officious interference of Debs, Gompers, Sovereign, and other less notorious but perniciously active agitators. When labor organizations have the courage and independence to rid themselves of these dangerous parasites and petty despots, they will stand vastly higher in public opinion. And the grievances of labor—which in many cases are real, and are based upon abstract justice—will stand a far better chance of consideration and adjustment, if properly presented by practical representatives of labor, than they will if entrusted to mountebanks and fakirs. Such creatures are nothing for the real interests of the laboring man. Self-glorification, the ostentatious exercise of a little brief authority, subsistence without toil, upon the labor of others—these are the principal impelling motives of such men as Debs, Sovereign and Gompers. Duplicitous in their stock-in-trade. They are mere adventurers, who live by their wits, as do confidence operators, film-famers and fakirs in other lines of deception.

In acknowledging that "the great battle for the emancipation of labor cannot be won by the trades unions alone," the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania recognized another important and far-reaching truth. This "great battle" cannot be won at all, in point of fact, by such methods as have heretofore been resorted to by trades unions and their so-called leaders. That there are great wrongs in the industrial world is conceded by those who have given the subject intelligent consideration. The cause of the striking coal miners is without doubt a just cause, considered in the abstract. Grave abuses have grown up under the system prevailing in the coal regions, which appeal to just men for remedy. It is a pitiable

state of affairs when men are expected to toil in dark, damp, noisome pits, hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the earth, where sunlight and pure air are strangers, where death in an awful form may overtake them at any moment, for the paltry compensation of a dollar per day, or even less. Such degradation of human beings is manifestly and incontestably wrong. Civilization should be able to furnish some remedy for this and other wrongs of like nature, and until it does so it will fall far short of success. But these wrongs are the outgrowth of wrong systems, or perhaps of defects in an economic system not essentially wrong in itself. These defects will be remedied, and these wrongs will be righted in the course of evolution. But men like Debs and Gompers can no more influence the situation than they can control the resistless tides of the sea.

Labor organizations can win no battles alone, though they may gain some temporary advantage in mere skirmishes. Permanent victories can be secured only when the cause for which they contend is based upon the broad and deep foundation of abstract justice. They must have the sympathy and cooperation of public opinion in all efforts for the betterment of labor, and they must retain this sympathy and cooperation if they would accomplish any permanent good. They can secure the sympathy and cooperation of the general public only when the cause for which they contend is just; they can retain the public sympathy only by wise, conservative, and manly conduct.

One of the most hopeful signs of the situation in the coal mining regions is the evident fact that the strikers and the labor organizations, which have lent them moral and financial aid, are beginning to realize the extent to which their interests have suffered and are suffering by reason of the officious interference of Debs, Gompers, et al. Now that the men who toll with their hands are beginning to realize how grievously they have been deceived, betrayed and misrepresented by the men who toll only with their jawbones, there is some reason to hope that the strike will soon terminate.

Meanwhile, whether the strike be terminated or not, it would seem to be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor to institute a careful inquiry into the conditions surrounding the coal-mining industry in the United States. The National Bureau of Labor was inaugurated for the purpose, among other things, of inquiring into matters of this kind, and the Labor Commissioner is clothed with adequate power for such an inquiry. If the conditions of labor in the coal-mining district are one-half so bad as reported, a great crime against civilization and humanity is being perpetrated in those regions. The real facts of the situation can be obtained only by an authentic official investigation, such as the Bureau of Labor has power to initiate and carry forward to completion. The first step necessary to the application of a remedy for existing wrongs, if such remedy can be found, is to ascertain the true status of affairs. With an authentic statement of facts as a basis of action, the proper solution of the problems presented might not be so difficult as it now appears.

AN ANTI-SCALPERS LAW.

The Legislature of the State of New York, at its last session, enacted a law to suppress the traffic in railroad tickets, popularly known as "scalping." The law went into effect September 1, and its constitutionality is to be tested by the scalpers. Little doubt is entertained by those who framed the law that it will be sustained by the higher courts. If declared constitutional, it will effectually destroy the ticket scalpers' occupation. Railroad companies are required under its provisions to redeem all tickets presented for redemption at the general office within thirty days from the date of presentation. Tickets not used must be redeemed at the full price paid for them, and tickets that have been partly used must be redeemed at full rates for the unused portion of the distance for which the ticket was sold. This provision, if carried out, will knock the ground completely from under the feet of the scalpers, hence it is not surprising that they propose to invalidate the law if possible.

Just how the railroad companies are going to reap any benefit from the provisions of this law is not apparent, for they will be compelled to refund the full value of all tickets or parts of tickets not used. But perhaps the railroads were willing to make some concessions for the sake of getting rid of the annoyances to which they have been subjected by the operations of the scalping fraternity.

The labor unions appear to be arriving at a just estimate of the value of such men as Gompers to their organizations, and are speaking about him in what would be considered "coarse and brutal" language, should THE TIMES use it. Mr. Gompers is no better and no worse than the other professional laborites who do not labor, but who spend their time in fomenting trouble between employers and employes, and keeping up an agitation that is damaging to the interests of capital and labor alike. Gompers, Debs, Sovereign, Ratchford—they are birds of a feather, and birds of prey at that, who fatten upon the credulity of the men who toll. They are doing more to retard the cause of labor than all the capitalists in America combined. They are offensive meddlers and marplots, and it is to be hoped that in time the men who support them in idleness may awake to their unworth and give them all a bit of the same treatment that was ladled out to Mr. Gompers at Pittsburg last Sunday night.

The Governor of Arizona has refused to pay a reward for the apprehension of Mouse, the multi-murderer, because the aforesaid Indian is now one of the good kind, being exceedingly and definitely dead. The Governor appears to be hypercritical. Mouse in his present condition is worth to the Territory of Arizona at least 500 per cent. more than he would be in the act of breathing the breath of life. Gov. McCord should reconsider, pay the money, and accompany the check with an elaborately embellished vote of thanks.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco has presented that city with a costly and artistic fountain, to the pleasure of the people and the beautifying of the metropolis. Up to this writing it is not reported that any of the men who have been made wealthy by the growth of Los Angeles have come forward to do likewise here, or better still, to erect and present to the city a Public Library building—something that is sorely needed. The glorious climate of Southern California is very much, but we stand in need of something more.

The German authorities are seizing pork sold to be of American origin and sick with trichina; but investigation disclosed the fact that the dead hog was a Belgian, and had been repacked in American packages. What is needed now is not a patent bottle that cannot be refilled, but a pork can that shall be held sacred to the memory of the great American hog of commerce.

Emperor William continues to draw criticism because of the assumption on his part that he is the vice-regent of heaven. We are thoroughly convinced that William is mistaken about this, because a vice-regent with a sure-enough commission would certainly know that there were times when he ought to refrain from making a speech.

A German editor has been sent to jail on the charge of lese majeste, for speaking disrespectfully of Emperor William's pantaloons. If he had made unkind remarks about Bill's vest they would probably have sent the cowering wretch to the gallows. Who wouldn't run a German newspaper?

The first thing we know our Populistic and silvercraze and pewter-promoting friends will be kicking vigorously because of the high price of wheat and things, and declaring that with such prices the poor laboring man has no show. They must kick. It is the nature of the species.

Germany has just opened at Bremerhaven the largest drydock in the world. There is something in which this country differs from Germany in a very stupendous way. We have no drydock at all, but when it is necessary to fix a war ship we have to send it to Halifax.

"Although the wave of prosperity is doubtless approaching," says the Washington Post, "nobody has yet been obliged to purchase a life preserver." For the simple reason that it isn't that kind of a wave—this wave, old fellow, is a life preserver its own self.

Before we agree with Mrs. Charlotte Smith's proposed new law compelling bachelors to marry, we should like to have the views of Mr. Charlotte Smith on the subject. We venture to say that the old man is against the proposition, dead.

"The Delaware peach crop is a failure." This is a line we have heard standing for every summer for sixteen years. You may notice that the type appears a little bit worn and battered, but the intelligence is warranted fresh every season.

San Leandro is about to have a harbor built by a private corporation, in which the city on the northern bay is fortunate indeed. It is not likely the Secretary of War will be able to hold up this improvement, even though he may have the inclination.

After those Argonauts complete the trail over the mountains from Skaguay we ought to import a number of them down here to build a passable road, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, not to say along Spring and Sixth streets.

The Princess Chimay is coming over to do America in vaudeville, but we are insured to these things. There was Langtry for instance, and the divine Sara, who was at one time so subject to those "little accidents."

It would be unpeppery sad if the miners and operators should finally reach a settlement, with Debs having come quicker if he had never been there at all.

The hotel bill for the eleven colonial premiers during the Queen's jubilee was \$35,000. In addition to drinking it, those eminent statesmen from out of town must have been taking baths in it.

If you meet a young man on the street with his nose out of plumb, one or two eye-glasses, and a few inches of lip, it is safe to presume that he is one of those nach-bawn college ruffians.

When there is a boulevard built between Los Angeles and Pasadena it should cross no steam railroad at grade. Whatever route is selected, that feature should be insisted upon.

The military of the German empire continue to sleep and sabre civilians with that frankness and abandon which characterizes the regular born warrior. One of these days some squirt of a lieutenant will hit the wrong man, and there will be a military funeral, with the band playing a

quickstep on the way home from the cemetery.

Scientists have solved the problem of telegraphing from moving trains. Now let them get to work and invent something to prevent a woman from getting off a street car backward.

Labor day is celebrated in newspaper offices by sixteen hours hard work, another illustration of the well-established proposition that we cannot have too many holidays.

The editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal says the drinking water used in that town is wretchedly bad. All right, old man, we are on to you. Anything for an excuse.

If, as the Bryansites were wont to insist, wheat and silver are Siamese twins, they must agree that that ligament is getting frightfully pulled.

Evangeline Cisneros may be going on the stage; if she isn't, she is missing the chance of eight or ten lifetimes.

Maybe the rest of Andree's pigeons have found such a congenial roost on the pole that they refuse to fly.

The little tin dinner pails are growing larger and there is more in them. Another whitecap on the wave of P.

When a man like Debs declares that "the time is ripe for revolution," the time is ripe for his elimination.

The emancipation of silver goes steadily on. It is now down to 39.62 cents.

A man who would shoot a meadow lark would murder a baby.

The Playhouses

ORPHEUM. The big feature of the week's bill at the Orpheum is the dog-and-cat circus which made its second appearance in America at this theater last night. We have seen trained animals put through their paces until it was presumed there were no new tricks possible for them to accomplish, but the intelligent and splendid creatures which were on exhibition last night are simply surpassing in their cleverness. Prof. Leonidas, the swarthy Greek, who appears more as a spectator of their amusing and edifying performance than their master, has achieved the feat in the art of animal-training, and his four-footed associates go through their feats with such elan and enthusiasm as to afford the utmost enjoyment. It would take a full column of space in which to describe the accomplishments of these wonderful creatures, and so it will not be attempted here, but he who wishes to see the greatest show of the sort on earth should not miss the present opportunity. The animals are all so clever that they are unable to speak.

Johnnie Carroll, the brilliant Irish singer and story teller, with a rattling collection of new songs, with which he brings the house down. There is nobody who can tell a story of a more amusing and original nature than Carroll, but his dark song, assisted by his wife as a finale, is equally engaging. His song, "Mamie Riley," has a rhythmic swing that is quite sure to catch on with the lads who whistle, and the town will be ringing with it in a day or two.

Mary Arnott, billed as "the strongest woman in the world," hides a tremendous amount of brawn under an apparently normally-developed figure. She waltzes about the stage with a barrel held by the chine in her teeth, with a man astride it; lifts five husky men, and accomplishes a number of other feats that are no end wonderful. Those "warm babies," the Nichols sisters, are doing their great dark turn and making the usual big hit. Gus Williams utters one or two new things as well as a vast lot of chestnuts; the Rackett brothers are making all sorts of music on all sorts of novel instruments. Fox and Allen repeat their sketch of last week, which is saved from flat failure by Miss Allen's excellent dancing. The setting of the piece is remarkably good, especially in the Chicago fire and roof-garden scenes.

In the railroad scene, the illusion is so well managed that from the first gleam of the headlight as it appears like a faint spark in the distance, to the time when the locomotive, puffing great wreaths of smoke, halts just before the footlights, the audience never loses the idea of a rapidly-approaching train. This scene was advertised as the crowning effect of the play, and it proved to be no disappointment. It is a triumph of realism. The piece opens with the great Chicago fire, and the scenic effects obtained are very good. Within an untouched building, the roar of the flames is heard in the distance, and the heavy thunder of dynamite explosions, as whole blocks are blown up to check the spread of the fire. The red glare is seen through the windows, the cries of the hurrying throngs in the streets are heard, and finally a swift change of scene shows the smoking ruins. Between the first and second acts, twenty-one years are supposed to elapse, and almost a new set of characters takes the stage. The intricate and exciting plot is relieved by some very good specialties, singing, dancing, and excellent vaudeville play by a coal-black drum-major. This play is the best of the series now being run by the management of the Burbank, and was given a cordial reception by the large audience last night. Wednesday night to be a grand testimonial benefit to the courteous and popular treasurer, L. Meyner. Manager Pearson having taken this method of showing his appreciation of the valuable work done by Mr. Meyner in building up the play, by giving him a benefit during the run of a piece which will crowd the house.

Personal to Hartman.

[Tombstone Prospector:] The Los Angeles Times announces the presence in that city of "R. J. Hartman, attorney and prominent Republican politician of Phoenix." The only prominence ever attained by R. J. Hartman in any capacity in Arizona has been that of contracting bills, which he never pays. There are other "prominences" of the same kind in the Territory, too.

URUBAYA'S PROPOSAL.

RECIPROCITY WITH THIS COUNTRY, OR RETALIATION.

Minister Merou Discusses the Commercial Relations Between This Country and Argentina—New Adjustment of Rates.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Sefior M. Garcia Merou, the Argentine Minister, has not yet received official notice of the message sent out by the Argentine Congress by President Urubaya suggesting either reciprocal treaties with the United States or retaliatory tariff legislation if the United States declines to make a treaty, but he is familiar with its purport, as it is in line with the negotiations he has conducted for some time with the State Department. He is expecting information from his government.

The present action in Argentina was foreshadowed by Sefior Merou in an official note which he sent to Secretary Sherman some time ago. In this the Minister referred to the painful surprise of his government on hearing of the practically prohibitory rate of duty which threatened Argentine wool. He also presented a statement of the trade between the two countries which, he said, showed that the main articles sent by Argentina to the United States are wool, hides and goat skins. In 1896 the shipments of wool to the United States were 22,736,551 pounds, valued at \$2,638,267. Argentina also furnished 21.8 per cent. of the hides brought into the country, coming next to the United Kingdom; 13 per cent. of all goat skins and 15 per cent. of all bristles. The next greatest trade, Minister said, was practically prohibitive rates on food and hides. The wool schedule he represented to be particularly burdensome, as the Argentine wools have more shrinkage than Australian wools, thus permitting the latter to have an advantage.

He then pointed out that Argentina had made heavy tariff concessions to the United States, specifying as follows: "We have on the free list, besides other articles, such as reapers, threshers, raw petroleum, coal, coke, locomotives, rails and sleepers; and we have reduced the duty on lumber, yellow pine and oak, on canned goods, on petroleum, on cotton goods, and we are levying moderate duty on all other American products imported there (5 per cent. ad valorem) on plows, machines and motors, of all kinds, for agricultural purposes, sewing machines, rosin, wire, forceps, fences, etc."

The value of mowers and reapers shipped from the United States to Argentina, he said, was \$7,817,445 for the year ending July 1, 1896, while the shipments of mineral oil, lumber, tools, all kinds of instruments, railroad equipments, etc., also were large. This document he followed up with a more recent statement, in which he showed by official statistics that for a period of ten years, 1887-1896, inclusive, the trade of the two countries has almost balanced, the shipments from Argentina to the United States being \$5,902,377, and the shipments from the United States to Argentina, \$5,734,605.

President Urubaya's plan contemplates that the Argentine tariff rates should be reduced to such a point as to provide a maximum tariff and a minimum tariff, similar to the plan of European countries. The advantages of the minimum rates would be that they would be applied to the United States if a reciprocity treaty is negotiated which will give concessions to Argentine goods. Argentine will not insist that the duties on such goods as may be agreed upon should be reduced to 20 per cent. reduction in the duties on such goods as may be agreed upon. The agreed negotiations will not be open, however, until Sefior Merou receives explicit instructions from his government.

A DELICATE QUESTION.

Right of the French Company to Land Its Cable.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Officials of the State Department and of the Attorney-General's office have been conferring lately relative to the French cable which lands at Cape Cod. The cable was first laid under authority given by the President, through Secretary Evarts, in 1879, and recently the French company has been replacing this line with a new copper cable. This met with opposition, and Senator Frye introduced a bill to prevent the landing of cables without the consent of Congress, while Senator Nelson afterward offered another bill leaving the question with the President. Neither bill passed Congress.

While this was under consideration in the Senate Committee on Commerce, the statement was made that if the French cable was laid, it would be a Congressional action, a United States revenue cutter would cut it. Through the summer work on the cables progressed steadily, and information received today indicates that the last link in the line will be completed in mid-ocean in about ten days, although there may be delay in the delivery of this final operation. The American connection at Cape Cod is said to have been completed with the line running into mid-ocean.

The question before the State Department and the Attorney-General has been as to the right to land a cable of a foreign company. There appears to be much doubt as to the law, or whether there is any law on the subject. The French company has urged that the line was a renewal of the old line, and not a new line. They also have pointed out in a communication to the Senate Committee on Commerce that the line was of strategic importance to the United States, as it is said to be the only cable which does not pass over British territory. What action the new government will take has not been determined, so far as can be learned.

MRS. WEST'S ROMANCE.

St. Paul Woman the Daughter of a German Baron.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
ST. PAUL (Minn.), Sept. 6.—Mrs. Frank C. West of this city is the daughter of a German Baron. This fact she learned on a recent trip to Germany, from which she has now been way home. Her father is en route from Yokohama to San Francisco, and father and daughter will meet for the first time.

The Baron owned large estates in Bavaria, but spent most of his time in England. His wife was intensely jealous. During one of his prolonged stays in England, she gave her babe, now Mrs. West, into the hands of a nurse, who promised to keep her secret and to rear the child as his own. In the event of the mother's death, the Baroness soon afterward died, and the minister approved his promise. Several of the minister's own children grew to manhood and womanhood, and always supposed Mrs. West to be their own mother. From one of the sisters living in Cleveland she learned recently, however, that her adopted father, on his deathbed, divulged the secret of her birth.

A Chicago physician who visited Germany investigated the matter for Mrs. West and saw the Baroness. He sent money to his long-lost daughter for her trip to his home. Before her arrival, however, he died, and she was ordered to Peru. He is now traveling eastward to St. Paul.

TABOOED CITY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ated by the constant intercourse of Ocean Springs with Ship Island, where there is a United States government quarantine station. Ships from all portions of the world touch there. A large number from tropical countries, where yellow fever is indigenous to the soil, report there weekly.

There has been steady communication between the island and coast towns, and Dr. Walmaley has little or no doubt that this has been the means of bringing into Ocean Springs the deadly germs of yellow fever. If a rigid quarantine had been maintained between the island and shore, he believes that Ocean Springs would now have little else to contend with than dengue fever.

NUDE HUMAN BODY.

Murder Mystery at Laurel, Md.—The Corpse Mutilated.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The little village of Laurel, Md., nineteen miles from Washington, is much excited over a murder mystery. A boy hunting in the woods near this village this morning found a nude human body.

The Coroner of the county was notified, and went to the place. He found that the body was that of a woman in such an advanced state of decomposition as to make identification very difficult, if not impossible. The head had been completely severed from the body, as had also the left hand and the left foot. The hand and foot were missing, but the head lay a short distance from the body.

It was impossible to estimate the age of the woman accurately, but she seemed to have been under 50 years. The nails of the right hand seemed to have been well cared for, and indicated that the woman has not been accustomed to hard work. As far as learned, no woman named Wilson resided in the county, and the officials have no clue as to the murder.

MADE THE HOLE.

Frank Wilson Charged With the Murder of Ramie Ducharme.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
ST. PAUL (Minn.), Sept. 6.—Frank Wilson of St. Paul is accused as the perpetrator of a mysterious murder in this State. A week ago the body of Ramie Ducharme of Fairbault was found in an unfrequented part of the town of Hopkins, in Hennepin county, with a bullet hole in the head.

The town of St. Paul has issued a warrant for murder against Wilson, serving a ninety-day sentence in the County Jail on a charge of assault, the claim being that Wilson murdered Ducharme on July 24. The officers believe there is sufficient evidence against Wilson, although it is purely circumstantial, that warrant laying the case before the grand jury.

MEN TO CULTIVATE.

Two Japs Empowered to Make Big Contracts for Machinery.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—M. Oshima and J. Mori, Japanese engineers, have arrived here. The former has been appointed a commission of five persons who were given full power to make contracts for several million dollars' worth of machinery for a steel plant about to be erected in Japan.

Oshima, formerly in Germany, has a large portion of the orders for the material of the plant of his company, which would cost about \$2,000,000, and of this amount not more than \$1,000,000 would be spent in this country.

CENSUS MATTERS.

The New Superintendent—President Favors a Permanent Bureau.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Evening Star today says: It is stated that S. N. D. North of Boston has been selected as superintendent of the next census, and that his appointment will be made as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. The President is said to favor the establishment of a permanent bureau of census, and is likely to express some views on the subject in his next message to Congress.

No Overtures from Japan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A special to the Herald from Panama says José Dolores Rodriguez, Minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the United States, who is now in Central America, has cabled the following statement to the Herald regarding the assertion that Japan has been treating with the Diet for control of the Nicaragua Canal project: "You may positively say that Japan has made no overtures in reference to a canal concession."

Extra Guards for Novak.

BELLE PLAIN (Iowa), Sept. 6.—An extra force of guards has been stationed around the County Jail in Vinton to guard against a suspected attempt to remove Frank Novak and break him. The preliminary examination will be held Tuesday, when the prisoner will appear under a strong guard, in that he has been fully protected from the threatened violence.

Robbers Took It All.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—The officers of the Pacific Express Company estimated the money stolen from their safe by the train robbers near Folsom, N. M., Friday night at \$2500. This was all the safe contained, and it is supposed the robbers took it all.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.83; at 5 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The expected raid on the saloons that disregarded the law on Sundays and after midnight on other days did not occur, and the barkeepers have recovered from their temporary attack of the sandwich habit. Late that works only by spasmodic jerks commands no respect.

Thirteen years ago somebody dumped a few oysters into San Pedro Bay, and, although the oysters have had some hard luck—being dosed with petroleum, for instance—they have thrived and multiplied, and now there are twelve acres of oyster beds. In time Southern California waters may provide all the oysters needed in this market.

Riverside, having a dark brown taste and a headache, doubt, concludes not to drink any more, and passes an ordinance of prohibition. The Trustees said they didn't believe in the policy, but if the people insisted upon being prevented by law from taking drinks when thirsty, they would make the law. And now the drug stores will flourish, even as in Pasadena, and the futility of the effort to make a desert of Southern California will be demonstrated some more.

Preacher Frank is either a prophet, a mind-reader or a law sharp of unusual discernment. When the police tried to close his tape-game gambling shop and arrested him, acting upon the advice of a city attorney, he declared that his "graft" would be found legal, and he was so sure of it that he kept the game going in spite of the police. The police judge overrules the city attorney and sustains Preacher Frank's interpretation of the law. If the tape game is not a gambling device, roulette and faro are legitimate, and Rebel George is only a speculator.

If the gold mines of Southern California were as accessible as are those of the Klondike, there would doubtless be an immediate influx of fortune-hunters from all parts of the country. The fact that the miner in this genial climate has none of the hardships to undergo which must be faced in Alaska, while his prospects of wealth are quite as good, seems to be utterly disregarded. Recent reports have been received of rich discoveries of gold in the Old Woman's Mountains, only six miles from a railroad, and abundantly supplied with water. The ore is said to run from \$200 to \$4000 a ton. Nevertheless these discoveries have scarcely attracted public attention. Hundreds of people are investing their all in an Alaskan outfit, when for a trifling outlay they might secure valuable claims at their very doors.

MORE GOLD MINES.

DISCOVERIES IN THE OLD WOMAN'S MOUNTAIN RANGE.

Ore That Runs from \$200 to \$4000 Per Ton—Any Amount of Claims Open to the Prospector—What an Old Miner Says.

The Danby mining district out on the Santa Fe Pacific, formerly the Atlantic and Pacific, Railway, has taken a boom in a quiet way that is attracting no little attention. The mines in this district are located in groups in the range known as the Old Woman's Mountains.

An aged miner, talked about the Danby district yesterday, and told some new and valuable facts concerning it. "Nowadays," he said, "men seem to believe they must either freeze or starve, or both, in Chilcot Pass in Alaska, or die with thirst out on the desert, or wander away to some place where they get malaria, hang around waiting for them, in order to get gold. I don't know why this is. I can't see why a man should imagine that he must risk his life or his health to become a successful miner, but it's so. Tell a man that there is gold galore in the Old Woman's Mountains, that there are no end of mines to be found that nobody has located; that the range is within six miles of the railroad; that the water is plenty, the air pure, and everything on earth to help a man make a fortune, and that very man will sell his home and mortgage his last little bit of property to go to Alaska, or Peru, or some other place hundreds of miles away from his kith and kin, when he wouldn't spend \$20 to go to richer gold fields right under his nose.

"The Danby district," continued the old miner, "is being worked here and there in spots. It has been about six months since it was prospected. There are three mines, owned by different people, that are now running, and every one of them is paying. The ore is high grade, running from \$200 to \$4000 a ton. It is sulphide ore, and easily worked. The country round about is covered with grasswood and other brush, which always indicates water near the surface, and every one who has gone into the country so far has found plenty of water for the digging.

"I know of one mine out there with a ledge of paying ore which is fifteen feet wide on the surface, and there are down less than a hundred feet. Another mine has a ledge thirty feet wide on the surface, and they are down only sixty feet. The Monitor and Polaski mines are paying, and there are four or five other mines I know of that are paying well.

"I've got nothing to sell, and I don't know of anybody out there who has, but what I would like to see is a lot of these strong, healthy, hearty young fellows who want to make a fortune, get out in that country and prospect it.

"The Times" will do no end of good with its mining edition, and I hope they will look at the Old Woman's Mountains. It will pay. There are no nuggets of pure gold as large as a catfish egg lying around over there, but there are mines and good mines for the man or men who will go out and locate them. Let the boys stay at home. There's fortunes to be made right here, and as great in money value as Alaska offers with all its horrors and dangers and discomforts of that country."

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ADMISSION DAY SPORTS.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BIG BICYCLE MEET.

The Programme as Arranged Last Evening—More Special Prizes Offered—Competitors in the Night Street Parade—Local Riders in High Glee.

Outside of a few expected entries which will probably be filed within the next day or two, arrangements for the bicycle tournament to be held in this city on Admission day, are complete, as far as the programme is concerned.

Final arrangements were made by the management last evening for the street parade, which will be the spectacular event of the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the persons making the most attractive display in the parade.

The five-mile business men's handicap is proving one of the most attractive numbers on the race programme, and over 100 prizes will be offered to competitors.

The parade will start from the Los Angeles Athletic Club building promptly at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of September 8, headed by a four-horse tally-ho, and pass through the principal streets of the city.

The following entries were booked up to a late hour last night:

One-mile novice—Will Block, Charles Burr, John F. Duvall, R. A. de Edwardo, Harold Hawke, J. Hoy Howard, D. M. Palmer, Frank Tipper, Roy Pipher, George Proctor, W. C. Trahn, Guy West and J. Willich.

Five-mile amateur—J. P. Frazee, Carl Hassel, Bert S. Ledbetter, R. D. Mussey, F. L. Norton, Bruce Rowan, Herman Shafer, E. J. C. Studly, Charles Trahn, A. W. Woodville.

Two-mile, amateur, handicap—John Burr, Jr., J. P. Frazee, Bert S. Ledbetter, R. D. Mussey, F. L. Norton, B. Rowan, Herman Shafer, E. J. C. Studly, J. Willich, A. W. Woodville, Charles Trahn.

Two-mile, professional, handicap—J. W. Austin, A. T. Bell, F. A. Coby, C. A. Cowan, J. W. Cowan, H. B. Cromwell, F. G. Lacy, W. H. Palmer, Charles W. Stimson, W. B. Vaughn, Otto Ziegler, Jr.

Two-mile colored men's handicap: team race, three men each team, for silver cup, East Side Cycling Club, Crown City Cycling Club, South Side Cycling Club.

One-mile challenge match race for professional—Fritz G. Lacy, East Side Cycling Club; Charles W. Stimson, South Side Cycling Club; Art T. Bell, Los Angeles Athletic Club; Frank Burr, Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Five-mile, amateur, business men's handicap—Will Block, Charles Burr, John Burr, Jr., J. P. Frazee, J. F. Frazee, H. Hawke, Rev. Howard, Charles S. Hunter, B. S. Ledbetter, Ed. Ledbetter, E. A. Lott, R. D. Mussey, F. L. Norton, Frank Pipher, Roy Pipher, George Proctor, R. Rowan, H. Schweinberger, Herman Shafer, E. J. C. Studly, J. Willich, A. W. Woodville, Charles Trahn.

HOLLENBECK HOME.

Entertainment Given in Honor of First Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the opening of the Hollenbeck Home for Aged People was celebrated last night by an entertainment given by the members and friends of the home. Mrs. Hollenbeck, who is in the East, sent her regrets for her unavoidable absence, and D. W. Hanna, her agent, acted as master of ceremonies. The brilliantly-lighted and tastefully-furnished parlors resembled those of a modern hotel more than a benevolent institution. The large square dining-room, from which the tables had been removed and chairs substituted, was decorated with potted plants and palms, and the appreciative audience which taxed its capacity was a representative one. The following programme was given:

Instrumental—Miss Dell Miller. Vocal—Miss Lockhart. "The Beginning of the Home"—Prof. G. W. Simonton. Vocal—Miss Miller. "The Hollenbeck Home"—Verses by Mrs. J. C. Dick. Vocal—Miss Miller. Vocal—Miss Schreiber. Report of the year—D. W. Hanna. Vocal—Mr. Leckly. Selection, "The Kentucky Belle"—Mrs. I. A. Wheeler. Vocal—Miss Maud Bell. Selection, "My Father's Voice"—Mrs. Carpenter. "A Love Story"—Miss Stocking. Vocal—Misses Lockhart and Bicknell. "The Sequel to the Love Story" (in original verse)—Mrs. Dick. Vocal—Miss Jordan. Recitation—Miss Lockhart. Vocal—Miss Bicknell. "Shade and Sheen"—Mrs. Higgins. Song, "The Old Man's Dream"—Dr. Higgins.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

August Report of the Board of Health Filed.

The City Board of Health filed its regular monthly report yesterday, from which the following summary is taken: The death column shows the number of deaths for the month of August to be 110, of which number only 18 were natives of Los Angeles, and 81 had lived in this city less than ten years. There were 19 deaths from pulmonary consumption, divided as follows: Natives of Los Angeles, 3; natives of the Pacific Coast, outside of Los Angeles, 6; from other parts, 10; of the 19 deaths, 13 had lived here less than ten years.

The causes of death were: Specific infectious diseases, 10; diseases of the digestive system, 14; diseases of the respiratory system, 21; diseases of the nervous system, 14; diseases of the circulatory system, 13; diseases of the genito-urinary organs, 8; constitutional diseases, 8; intoxications, violence and accidents, 13; miscellaneous diseases, 11. The births in August were 104.

During the month contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria, 29; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 27; the percentage being greater in the Second Ward.

A Snub in Seoul.

It was very hot down there last Saturday, and as Scipio Africanus was walking slowly down Inferno avenue, he saw an Ethiopian of decidedly military appearance coming toward him. The sunburnt fellow looked at him a moment, and then said: "Beg pardon, sah, but I think we've met before." Scipio, coldly.

"Why, doan' you know me? I'm General Hannibal wot fit de big battle wid you at Actium!"

"I can't help who you are, sir, you will be kind enough to let me pass. I am not particularly good at recalling casual acquaintances, and, so far as colored persons are concerned, I may be permitted to quote that line of Virgil's which says, 'All coons look alike to me.'"

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PASADENA.

GRAPE-GROWERS FIX A MINIMUM PRICE FOR THEIR PRODUCT.

Thirteen Dollars f.o.b. is the figure decided upon—Tournament of Roses Election Postponed—Water Companies Will Build a Submerged Dam.

PASADENA, Sept. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Pasadena Grape-Growers' Union, held in the Recorder's Court, this morning, but the bids the grape-growers looked for were conspicuous by their absence.

Chairman Craig first called for a report of the committee on the previous meeting to inform winemakers that bids would be received and opened at this meeting for the combined crops of the growers estimated at about three thousand tons.

J. W. Huges, chairman of the committee, announced that cards had been sent to very many winemakers, informing them that proposals would be received, but the committee had not received a bid.

Mr. Patton, of the San Gabriel Winery, stated that he did not want to make a proposal for the entire crop or any part of it, but would like to make a bid for the vineyard from which he desired to purchase a certain quantity of grapes.

He would, however, make a bid for the product of certain vineyards amounting to ten thousand tons or so. Taking the present price of wine at \$1.50 a ton, he thought \$1.50 was the highest price a maker could possibly pay for grapes and come out even.

He thought the growers would take all the profits and have the manufacturers take all the risk. He also took occasion to reprove the growers for not having a minimum price for the combined product of the union or for separate vineyards.

Mr. Huges advocated returning to the original motion made at the previous meeting, to make the minimum price for all kinds of wine grapes \$1.50 per ton, f. o. b. at the vineyard.

Mr. Smith of Pomona argued that it would give the growers nearest the wine cellars an advantage, for he could not sell his product at Pomona and have the buyer pay freight, as well as a grower living in Sierra Madre.

Mr. Woolcott also made a motion so that it would read \$1.50 per ton for all varieties of grapes f. o. b. at Santa Anita, Lamanda Park or Fandora, and this was unanimously carried, and the price of grapes finally decided, as each grower pledged himself not to cut the price.

The rules of the permanent organization were again read and then signed by the members present, after which the winemakers were recalled and informed of the action of the union, and the decision was made also that each grower and manufacturer could negotiate individually for the sale or purchase, irrespective of the union, and from the one fact of the establishment of a minimum price. The meeting then adjourned.

After the close of the meeting the makers and growers formed in groups and discussed the situation, but so far as known no sales were effected. Two or three winemakers stated positively that they would not pay that price, while the other end of the growers are confident that they can get a higher price.

POSTPONED THE ELECTION.
At the annual meeting of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, held this afternoon, not until about 10 o'clock were members called in by a quorum present to transact the business before the meeting.

The report of the directors was read and approved, showing a balance of \$10,000, and disbursements amounting to \$10,000 for prizes, music, etc., all of which was paid for by the directors.

At a recent meeting of the joint committee representing the two local water companies for building a submerged dam, the directors were of opinion that the committee had decided to build it by day labor.

Director C. Brown of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company today purchased a lot of tools and tomorrow (Tuesday) a gang of men will be sent to the site of the submerged dam, to be built by the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company.

When E. H. Royce will assume charge, a camp will be located just north of the dam, and the workmen can occupy the tents or go to their homes, as they wish. About twenty men will be employed.

THE DAILY RAINWAY.
A pair of horses hitched to W. J. Kelly's grocery wagon furnished the citizens with the customary daily rainway. As John W. Martin was driving the wagon, the horses, either from pure nervousness or because of fright, ran away from the harness and turned the corner of Colorado street one of the animals fell and dragged the other down. Martin attempted to unhitch the horses, but one of them bit him viciously several times in the hand. The horses were finally liberated from the wagon and the driver was injured for the balance of their interrupted run. Both were subsequently caught without having done any further damage.

TWO DEATHS TODAY.
Martin V. B. Briggs, the Union-street liverman, died this morning of bronchitis at his residence on North Main street. The funeral will be held at Lippincott's undertaking parlors on Wednesday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. The remains will be interred in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Ellis Gibbs, an elderly man, died at his home on Hill avenue this forenoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, after the rites of the Quaker church.

VICE-PRESIDENCY VACANT.
William Stanton, vice-president of the Pasadena National Bank, resigned this position on account of the uncertainty of his health and the probability of his absence during the winter from Pasadena.

The annual election of officers for the coming year was held at the bank this afternoon, and the names of William Stanton and E. D. Northrup had appeared in the race for the coming year.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

A DRUNKEN TAILOR TRIES TO CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

Bagged by a Big Policeman and Jailed—Situation of the Water Fight at Chula Vista Between Ranchers and the Water Company—Local News Notes.

SAN DIEGO, September 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. Robertson, a tailor residing at No. 120 Thirteenth street, while in a drunken frenzy Saturday night, attempted to cut his wife's throat with a huge butcher knife, and when a neighbor interfered he ran for a revolver, shouting that he would "clean out" the entire neighborhood.

Officer Pringle found Robertson standing behind the front door with a loaded revolver in hand, threatening to shoot down the first person who dared to step across his threshold. Pringle took him to jail nevertheless.

THE SITUATION AT CHULA VISTA.
Up to noon today the ranchers at Chula Vista apparently have the best of the situation in the water contest that is being waged between the San Diego Land and Town Company, owners of the water system, and the consumers of the water. The water is being used for irrigation that is used for domestic purposes, and it all runs through the same pipe. There is no contention over the rate for domestic use, the rate being made for that used for irrigation only. If the water is shut off for irrigation purposes, the domestic supply will stop as well, and the fact where the farmers feel they have the whip hand is that they are ready to pay the rate for domestic use, and claim the company cannot refuse to serve them. If the water is shut off for irrigation, the company cannot know any way by which they can be prevented by the company.

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An interesting exhibition of baseball was given at Bay View Park Sunday afternoon. Two games of seven innings each were played between the Los Angeles and the San Diego teams, the Los Angeles winning by a score of 7 to 3, and the Schiller & Murtha from the Mercantile by a score of 11 to 10, an extra inning being played to decide the contest. There was a large attendance at the park.

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A special election has been called by the board of directors of the Escondido Irrigation Company for the purpose of electing an assessment upon the residents of the district of \$200 for paying the running expenses of the company for the coming year. The election will be held September 17.

The Mexicans in the vicinity of Mesa Grande have decided to celebrate the anniversary of Mexican Independence September 16. There will be horse racing, rooster-pulling, and other amusements. A large number of Mexicans are expected to be present.

Dr. D. B. Northrup, a physician, states that there is no truth in the dispatch from here that the death of dogs in Mission Valley is due to the action of the city board of education. He says that no deaths have occurred for several weeks.

The regular session of the City Board of Education will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, when it is expected the matter of the closing of the schools for the summer will be discussed.

The City Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Tuesday night.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.
Oil Discovered Near Lompoc—Condition of Crops.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Considerable excitement has been created in the Lompoc neighborhood and Santa Maria Valley by the recent discovery of oil coaling out of the ground on a farm. In another place on the same farm oil was found at a depth of 100 feet when boring for water. In the Santa Maria Valley near the Verde schoolhouse, oil was found when boring for water. Money has been subscribed for the purpose of thorough prospecting.

The indications point to an unlimited supply in many localities. Work will be commenced in earnest as soon as possible, and crops generally have yielded well in the upper end of the county, potatoes particularly well. The wheat crop is also good, and the farmers are looking forward to a bumper season. The farmers are intending to sow more wheat than they have sown this season, and barley will be sown to considerable extent. The wheat is nearly ripe and is being shipped to Los Angeles from Santa Barbara by the railroad.

Ice is being shipped to Los Angeles from the College Hotel at Santa Ynez.

Señora Doña Ygnacia Gallardo of Los Angeles, formerly of this city, arrived today. She will give a farewell concert Thursday evening previous to her departure for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will reside in future.

Mr. Wallace of Troy, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Lower State street, and will remain here until the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph of Lompoc have returned from a visit to Los Angeles. Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. Rudolph, is the guest of her brother and family, D. C. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Douglas arrived today from their wedding trip to Los Angeles, and are at home at the family mansion on Victoria street, formerly occupied by Mr. Douglas's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fay.

POMONA.
POMONA, Sept. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Frank Stephenson this morning fell into a tank at the gas works and was partially asphyxiated by the gas therein. The tank was being repaired, and yet sufficient gas leaked out to cause the accident. Stephenson was attempting to repair a valve when he came near losing consciousness. The accident occurred while he was working on a gas pipe. He was rescued after considerable work, and will probably be none the worse for his unpleasant experience. He was taken to the hospital.

A false alarm of fire was turned in this morning. A woman found a bale of hay in the street and called for help. Without waiting to ascertain the cause of the cry, a man who happened to be near turned in the alarm. As it costs the city about \$75 to call out the firemen, and as the firemen do not relish so long a run as they were forced to take this morning, a general complaint was registered.

DUARTE.
DUARTE, Sept. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange this year shipped 52,000 boxes of oranges, receiving therefor \$75,000. The expenses were \$19,220.52; net cash paid to growers, \$55,779.48. The cost of handling the fruit, although the oranges are supposed to be a better class of labels, was reduced 15 cents per box from the cost of last year.

The exchange also handled 138 tons of apricots for its members. They sold as soon as ready to ship for spot cash, paying, after deducting all expenses, \$15 per ton.

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THE BICYCLE RACERS.
The riders from foreign towns entered for Thursday's race at Riverside, and are putting in some hard practice work on the local track. The Elsinore, San Jacinto and Perris teams, who will compete in the annual race, are on the ground. The Los Angeles contingent, including Purman, will compete with Shumaker, the local champion, on Monday. The telegram messenger team, and other riders, will arrive on Monday from Cashier Daggett of the State Bank of San Jacinto as a forfeit in the foot race between Cutter of the local club and Noland of Riverside, in case Cutter does not come to time. The race will be for a mile, and the prize money is \$100.

The county clubs: Riverside, orange and black; Elsinore, red and white; Corona, royal purple and black; Perris, blue and white.

RIVERSIDE BREVIETTES.
W. S. Macomber of Dedham, Mass., arrived in town Sunday to look after the interests of the company. He has been in the city for some time, and has been mentally unbalanced for a time, and whose case has received the consideration of the county board.

Irving Hartson, the little boy who was trampled upon by a horse Saturday afternoon, is now recovering. He sustained no serious injuries than scalp wounds.

Four hobos were arrested Sunday night by Constables Burrell and Macomber, who were sleeping in a sleeping car. They were taken to the county jail.

Labor day was observed in Riverside only by the closing of the banks and the county offices.

Plattner, the alleged Corona burglar, who was arrested Tuesday before Judge Noyes and a jury.

Co. M. N.G.C., has received an outfit of silhouettes for target shooting.

ORANGE COUNTY.
Plans for Sewer System in Santa Ana Generally Approved.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] With reference to the sewer problem there seems to be but one opinion, and that is for the immediate completion of the same. The board of trustees at its meeting Tuesday evening will take preliminary steps for proceeding with the matter, as the trustees are anxious to get the work under way as soon as possible.

A Spanish dance in this city Saturday night was the occasion for a general drunk and a fight. Trouble arose over the dance, and one fellow invited another out for a "scrap." When they reached the door the challenged party drew a gun and belabored the other over the head with the butt of the weapon. The belligerents were carried by the night watchman and taken to the "cooler" to sober up. In the morning they were released.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.
Hon. N. Blackstock of Ventura, one of the speakers at the meeting of the Veterans' Association on Thursday, will be tendered a reception at the Richman by ex-confederates of this city.

The funeral services of Miss Anna Dull, who died in Los Angeles on Saturday, were held from the Southern Baptist church today. Rev. W. Harris of Los Angeles preached the sermon.

A meeting of the teachers of the city in preparation for the opening of the school board has eight carloads of decomposed granite spread about the school grounds. The nature of the material is such that it is believed that it will be found that beach gravel when displayed will rapidly wear or crumble.

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Burning Stubble Produced a Great Smoke-School Matters.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] A great volume of smoke arising from not far east of town this afternoon caused some people to think there was a conflagration, and it took some time before the burning over of a large area of stubble ground, from which the season's barley crop had been harvested.

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California Inventors.
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Patents were granted to California today as follows: Horace P. Brown, San Francisco, duplicating pad or grooved; Rice, Los Angeles, railway switch; William Greenfield, San Francisco, safety razor; Benjamin Hall, Nevada City, reversible spring-smoking pipe; Refining furnace; Ludwig J. Holtzhauser, Elina Mills, water wheel; Charles P. Kertell, San Mateo, combined cup and can; Frank X. Lousier, San Jose, horse-checking device; Stewart Menzies, San Francisco, ballast log for vessels; Wynn Meredith and A. M. Hunt, San Francisco, motor for operating generators and storage batteries in conjunction; Horace A. Merriam, San Francisco, evaporator; William B. Rice, Modesto, car-coupler; John Samuelson, San Francisco, rope grip and take-up; Stephen J. Tutthill, Oakland, governor; Charles J. King, San Francisco, design for dish.

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Even Civil Service Reformers Alarmed at the Apathy of Voters, Who See No Prospect of Spoils to Spur Them to Activity.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The most fruitful theme of speculation as to the next session of Congress is as to what Congress will do about the civil-service law. Congressman Groverman will lead the Republicans who want a revival of the spoils system, while the administration will see that the present law is enforced more strictly than it ever has been.

The Republican party is responsible for the civil-service law, and there is no question that the government has had better service than under the old system. Under civil service there has been trained an army of clerks who have become expert in the duties of their positions, and its influence upon the growth and prosperity of the city of Washington has been wonderful. Under the spoils system the clerks expected to be changed every four years, and never became really interested in the affairs of Washington.

Now they remove here expecting to remain during their lives. To the old-time political leaders whose positions in Congress are assured it is a great relief to throw aside the burdens of their constituents and refer them to the civil-service law. But there is another side to the question, and it will be very prominent during the next session of Congress. A great many people are not so much interested in the spoils system as they are in the civil-service law, and they are in what is best for them individually, and they refer with a good deal of force to the fact that the expenses per capita of administering the government have been greater under civil service than they were under the spoils system. They have spent their money in the civil-service law, and they are in what is best for them individually, and they refer with a good deal of force to the fact that the expenses per capita of administering the government have been greater under civil service than they were under the spoils system.

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City Briefs.

They've come! They're here by the thousand this time. "The Gold Fields of the Klondike," "The Fortune Seekers' Guide to the Yukon Regions of Alaska and British America." The latest and most comprehensive book out. Colored map 13x18 inches in size. Price 25 cents, at the Times office. Mailed to any address without extra charge.

The auditorium of the First Christian Church, Hope and Eleventh streets, will be dedicated September 12. B. B. Tyler, D.D., of New York City will preach at both services. The public invited.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand. Cottage Kindergarten, 838 West Tenth street, will open for fourth year's work Monday, September 13. Miss Ella Fowble in charge.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

Fine folding beds, velvet and brussels, room, hall and stair carpets now on sale at Hotel Westminster.

Have you seen the bargains in furniture and carpets now on sale at Westminster.

Ivar A. Weid has been reappointed United States Gauger.

Mrs. Reed, former proprietor of the Southern Hotel at Perth, died a few days ago in Shrub Mountain, California, caused by the elevation. She was buried on the mountain.

The Alhambra Tennis Club will hold its annual tournament on Admission day, Thursday, September 9, at the grounds on Downey avenue. The winner of the tournament will play Albert Russ for the silver challenge medal now held by him.

In the announcement, in last Sunday's Times, of the sale of the Sunny Slope ranch, the firm name of the sellers should have been Easton, Elridge & Co.; the acreage should have been printed 1800, and the word "mortgaged" in the paragraph next to the last should have been managed.

TAPE GAME DECISION.

JUSTICE MORRISON'S JUDGMENT PLEASES THE GAMBLERS.

Preacher Frank and Others Getting Ready to Resume Business—Police Commission Expected to Take Up the Matter.

Whether in accordance with good law or otherwise, Justice Morrison's decision that tape games may run, is viewed with delight by every body except the proprietors of such games and the numerous army of suckers who are only too eager to go up against any sure-thing gambling device that comes along.

"Preacher" Frank and his crowd of sports are simply delighted, and Justice Morrison in their estimation, is a second Solomon. Many a toast has been drunk in honor of the pious magistrate since last Saturday, but Morrison has not participated, nor is he likely to take part in any little banquet gotten up to celebrate his decision of the "Preacher" Frank case. It cannot be charged that Justice Morrison is himself a sport. In fact, his standing in church circles is first-rate, and even the most ardent and other reverends of that ilk consider Morrison a good thing and stand ready to push him along.

No sooner was the tape game decision announced last Saturday morning than "Preacher" Frank began to make preparations to resume business at the old stand. It was expected he would be ready in a few days for the reception of his old clientele of suckers, as well as the new crop that has risen since he was closed up by the police two months ago. It is also stated that a tape game is to be opened in the quarters recently occupied by the old Turf Exchange, and there are others ready to cast their lines wherever there is a prospect that the suckers will be there.

Chief of Police Glass and his coadjutors are not at all pleased with the turn affairs have taken. The police are constantly being asked to abolish gambling in its various forms, and yet the laws are so framed, or at least so construed, that it is next to impossible to get a conviction when an arrest is made. There is nothing now to prevent gambling in bogus stocks, unless the Police Commission can hit upon some other method to suppress the evil. Chief Glass stated yesterday that the subject would in all probability form one of the themes of discussion at the meeting of the commission today.

In view of recent events there is little to show for the employment of special Deputy District Attorney and a stenographer to assist in the prosecution of gambling cases. No one accuses Mr. Chambers with dereliction of duty in prosecuting the gamblers, but courts and juries are oftentimes perverse and thwart the best efforts of the prosecutor.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Officer Wilson Arrests a Much-wanted Thief.

Officer Wilson made an important arrest yesterday in the person of William Avery, on whose trail the detectives have been camping for some time. The officers say Avery has but recently been released from the penitentiary, and that he immediately took up his old occupation of stealing. A number of petty larceny thefts and small burglaries have been laid at his door, but he studiously kept out of the vision of the sleuths.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Wilson saw Avery trying to dispose of an auger brace and a monkey-wrench in a Main-street second-hand store, and placed him under arrest on suspicion of having stolen the tools. The auger brace is one that had been reported to the police as having been stolen. The prisoner was closely searched at the Police Station, being compelled to strip to the skin to make sure that he had no opium concealed about his person. He is a "dope" fiend, and a quantity of the drug was found in his pockets, but no "gun."

Avery is booked for petty larceny, but may be held for burglary before the detectives are through with him.

California Pensions. [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Original—Frank H. Lowell, Fresno; Arthur McCarthy, Ventura; Michael McGuire, San José; Stephen C. Whitton, Woodland.

Increase—Alfred Moore, Los Angeles.

Original widows, etc.—Bridget Gallagher, Fort Bragg.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO MOUNT LOWE.

Admission day in the mountains, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9, the lowest rate ever made on all, \$1.96 from Los Angeles over entire line—Mt. Lowe Railway and return. Special car service, Office No. 214 South Spring street. Telephone Main 10.

PEWEE IN A PICKLE.

UNDERGROUND ROAD FROM WHITTIER BLOCKED.

The Chief Conductor is in the City Jail Awaiting Trial for Battery.

A GANG OF TOUGH YOUNGSTERS.

MADE A BUSINESS OF ASSISTING WHITTIER ESCAPES.

Two Beheaded Pedestrians Assaulted by Members of the Gang. Their Leader Traced to His Lair and Caught.

The chief conductor of the underground railway for escaped boys is in the City Jail, and there he hangs his tail.

He is known to local fame as "Pewee," but George Brown is his name. Pewee is a one-legged youth of about 18 years, and is what the gamins call "dead hard game."

But that is another story, and is not what got Pewee into his present trouble. Pewee smashed George Brockhart over the head with his crutch. That is what landed him behind the bars.

It happened last Wednesday night—the assault did not happen until after midnight. Pewee was not arrested until Sunday afternoon. He was not arrested sooner because the officers could not find him. It remained for Deputy Constable Tom Quinn to make the capture, and he did it by impersonating a runaway Whittier boy. It came about in this wise:

George Brockhart and his friend, Billy Toler, were going home about midnight, Wednesday night. They had to go down Aliso street. At the Alamo street crossing, Brockhart and Pewee and seven members of his gang, "struck" Brockhart for some money.

"I haven't any," said Brockhart. "Yes, you have," said Pewee, touching him on the pocket. "I can hear it rattle."

"Well, I haven't any money for you," replied Brockhart. Then Pewee addressed his begging request to Toler, who replied in substance that Brockhart did. The two men were about to pass on, when Pewee, suddenly himself against a brick wall with the stump of his leg, raised his crutch and brought it down on Brockhart's head with terrific force. Brockhart dropped like a lump of lead and lay in his tracks as though dead.

At almost the same moment one of Pewee's gang cut Toler over the right eye with a pair of brass knuckles. Toler fell alongside of his companion and lay fully half an hour before they recovered their senses. As soon as they could crawl they hunted a physician, who dressed their wounds. Toler had a frightful eye and it still is in a bad condition. Brockhart still feels the soreness of his head.

The assault was reported to the police and constables, who kept a sharp lookout for Pewee and his gang, but they kept well under cover.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Constable Quinn took a stroll down Aliso street in the hope that he might get a glimpse of Pewee, but the one-legged hoodlum was nowhere to be seen. At last Quinn came across a very small boy of undoubted toughness.

"Say, young fellow," said Quinn, "do you know a one-legged kid named Pewee?"

"Betcher life I do," replied the sporty youngster.

"Well, where is he?"

"Are you a cop?" queried the cautious little imp.

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Quinn is not quite as old as Methusalem, nor is he as young as he used to be. He has a pair of big brown moustaches that would do credit to a pirate or the heavy villain in a barn-storming play, but that did not prevent him from making another bluff at the youngster.

"Honest, kid, I ain't fooling. There's lots of us boys down there over 25 years old. I run away and I want to find Pewee so he can put me onto a good place to lay low."

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MR. DIXON'S FOOT RACE.

AN EAST SIDE POLICEMAN DOES SOME SPRINTING.

He Captures Four Young Hoodlums After an Exciting Chase—They are Accused of Stealing a Camper's Cooking Utensils.

Officer Dixon of the East Side police had an exciting foot race with four young hoodlums yesterday afternoon. They were fleet of foot, but the officer was fleet and of sounder wind, and he overhauled every mother's son of them in due time. They are all in the City Jail now awaiting trial on the charge of petty larceny.

The prisoners are registered as W. Courtney, G. Robbins, E. Keyes and C. Cock, all believed to be fictitious names. An East Side fireman identified the youth styling himself Robbins as the son of a hook and ladder driver named McMann. Keyes, the police are informed, is the son of a grading contractor named Amy. Of Courtney and Cock nothing is known, but those are probably not their true names.

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Sharp, Short, Decisive.

The shopper in the Greater Store will today reap harvests that are well nigh unto miraculous. The few odd lots of left-over things from the "City of Paris" and "Jordan" stocks will melt away before the fire of low prices and eager buyers. The many new lines will be of entrancing interest. If you seek bargains come here. If you seek the newest of the new you'll find it here also.

Royal Regent Corsets.

Ladies who have glanced in the window at our special opening display, say they have never seen such beautiful corsets or any of such superb contour. The "Royal Regent" corsets are foremost today among fashionable women, and we control the sale for this coast. After today a very artistic booklet may be had for the asking, which illustrates every style made in this unsurpassed and popular brand.

Special Shoes.

Misses' fine bright Dongola Kid Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2; made with cloth and kid tops, spring heels; pat. leather tips; \$2.50 kind for lady.

Misses' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, patent leather tips, spring heels, coin toes; made for school wear; sizes 11 to 2; today, \$1.45.

Misses' Russian Tan Shoes, made in lace and button; new shape for fall; sizes 11 to 2; \$2.50 making, today for \$1.65.

Children's Dongola Kid and Kangaroo Calf Shoes, made with patent leather tips; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; genuine \$1.50 kinds, today marked.

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Judging by the reductions we've made in the prices for today, this will be the largest selling day in the Undermuslin section we have had this summer. It is the last grand chance of the season in this line, and all needers of such garments will do well to profit by it.

Corset Covers, made of good muslin, high and low neck; well made; 25c values, at 12 1/2c.

Corset Covers of fine muslin, V-neck, trimmed with fine embroidery; worth 35c, at 18c.

Undershirt made of good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle, umbrella style; 75c values, at 50c.

Undershirts of fine muslin, umbrella style, extra wide, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery; also, dust ruffle of cambric; good \$1.50 values, at 98c.

Drawers made of fine muslin, cluster hem and cluster of tucks, extra wide; extra width; good 75c values, at 50c.

Drawers made of good muslin, fine tucked yoke, extra width and length; 75c values, at 48c.

Drawers made of good cambric, daintily trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace; 81c values, at 50c.

Drawers made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks, extra width; 35c values, at 25c.

Drawers made of good cambric, umbrella style, trimmed with linen lace; good 35c values, at 35c.

Chemises of good muslin, made full ample width and length, tucked and insertion of embroidery; trimmed; regular 75c values, at 50c.

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